

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

Thomas R Ganus

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number 3:18-cv-00928-RLM-JEM

Robert E Carter, Jr, et al.

Defendant.

## **NOTICE OF A LAWSUIT AND REQUEST TO WAIVE SERVICE OF SUMMONS**

To: Kimberly Creasy and Erin Jones

### **Why are you getting this?**

A lawsuit has been filed against you, or the entity you represent, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana under the case number shown above. A copy of the complaint is attached.

The plaintiff in this case has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d), the court is required to serve you with a summons unless you waive formal service. *See Petrowski v. Hawkeye-Sec. Ins. Co.*, 350 U.S. 495, 496 (1956) (recognizing that a defendant can waive service of process).

### **What happens next?**

If you sign and file the waiver by May 6, 2019, this case will proceed as if you had been served on the date the waiver is filed. You will then have 60 days from the date this notice was issued to respond to the complaint.

If you do not return the signed waiver by the deadline, the court will order the United States Marshals Service to effect service of process on you.

Date: April 5, 2019

*ROBERT TRGOVICH, CLERK OF COURT*

s/ Nikki Long  
*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

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## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I, or the entity I represent, agree to waive formal service of a summons.

I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will keep all defenses or objections to the lawsuit, the court's jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but that I waive any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.

I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must file and serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 within 60 days from 4/5/2019, which is the date of issuance of the Request to Waive Service of Summons. If I fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against me or the entity I represent.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*

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*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*

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*Printed name of the signer*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

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*E-mail address*

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*Telephone number*